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THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN SENT BY THE PENTAGON TELECOMMUNICATIONS CENTER  
ON BEHALF OF DA WASHINGTON DC//DAPE-MSO//

SUBJECT: ARMY GUIDANCE FOR NON-CHARGEABLE REST AND RECUPERATION  
(NCR&R) LEAVE FOR IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN

1. REFERENCES:

A. OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE PERSONNEL AND READINESS  
(OUSD (P&R)) MEMORANDUM, SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN  
AS NON-CHARGEABLE REST AND RECUPERATION (NCR&R) LEAVE AREAS, DATED  
MARCH 22, 2010.

B. OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE PERSONNEL AND READINESS  
(OUSD (P&R)) MEMORANDUM, SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF NON-CHARGEABLE REST  
AND RECUPERATION (NCR&R) LEAVE PROGRAM AND REVISION OF THE REST AND  
RECUPERATION (R&R) LEAVE PROGRAM, DATED 28 JANUARY 2010

C. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INSTRUCTION 1327.06, LEAVE AND LIBERTY POLICY  
AND PROCEDURES, JUNE 16, 2009

2. PURPOSE: THIS MESSAGE ANNOUNCES ARMY GUIDANCE FOR NCR&R AUTHORIZED  
BY REFERENCE A.

3. APPLICABILITY: THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HAS DESIGNATED THE LAND  
AREAS OF IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN AS NCR&R AREAS. THE NCR&R LEAVE PROGRAM  
FOR IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN IS EFFECTIVE 23 MARCH 2010.

4. SOLDIERS MOBILIZED/DEPLOYED TO DESIGNATED NCR&R LOCATIONS, WHO MEET  
ESTABLISHED ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (270 DAYS BOOTS ON GROUND), MAY  
RECEIVE AN ADMINISTRATIVE ABSENCE OF UP TO 15 DAYS TO BE USED IN  
CONJUNCTION WITH BENEFITS PROVIDED UNDER THE STANDARD CHARGEABLE R&R  
LEAVE PROGRAM.

5. THE BENEFITS UNDER THE NCR&R PROGRAM ARE NOT RETROACTIVE. IN THE  
EVENT THAT THE SOLDIER'S APPROVED R&R LEAVE DAYS WERE PRIOR TO OR  
INCLUDED 22 MARCH 2010, THOSE DAYS OF LEAVE REMAIN CHARGEABLE R&R  
LEAVE. ALL R&R LEAVE DAYS ON OR AFTER 23 MARCH 2010, BECOME NON-  
CHARGEABLE R&R LEAVE UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 15 DAYS.

6. SOLDIERS AUTHORIZED NCR&R MUST STILL SUBMIT A DA FORM 31 WITH THEIR

FINAL TRAVEL SETTLEMENT VOUCHER TO DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE (DFAS) TO ACCOUNT FOR THE NCR&R PERIOD, THE SAME AS SOLDIERS TAKING REGULAR R&R. IN LIEU OF AN INDIVIDUAL DA FORM 31, THE UNIT COMMANDER MAY PROVIDE THE SOLDIER(S) WITH A MEMORANDUM VERIFYING THE PERIOD OF NCR&R. AS A MINIMUM, THE MEMORANDUM/ROSTER WILL INCLUDE THE SOLDIERS NAME, RANK AND LAST FOUR OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.

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9. EXPIRATION: CANNOT BE DETERMINED.